

House Resolution No. 2956

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed with exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Vona Sherlock of Maryville, Missouri, continues to enjoy her special status as a Missouri Centenarian; and

Whereas, Vona Sherlock celebrated her One Hundred Fifth Birthday on Sunday, May 2, 2004, at a festive gathering at Parkdale Manor Nursing Home; and

Whereas, after her birth one hundred five years ago, Vona Sherlock partook of a childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences which proved to be an important foundation upon which she based her later endeavors in life; and

Whereas, born in the nineteenth century and now a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Vona Sherlock enjoys a life which encompassed all of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent first upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Vona Sherlock:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundred Fifth Birthday of Vona Sherlock and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for continued happiness; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Vona Sherlock of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2956, adopted May 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker